

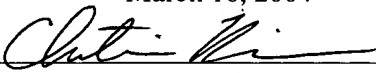
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In-re Application of  James Pan et al.  Serial No.: 09/880,457  Filed: June 12, 2001  For: NS4 Nucleic Acids and Polypeptides and Methods of Use for the Treatment of Body Weight Disorders	Group Art Unit: 1647  Examiner: R. DeBerry  Confirmation No: 5233  CUSTOMER NO: 09157  <b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on  March 16, 2004  Christine Ricks
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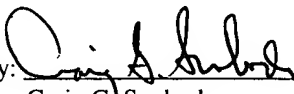
Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 17, 2003, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-48.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$330.00 to cover the fees for this appeal and to charge the deposit account for any further fees in regard to this patent application.

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